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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 5006
ECKART OP DEN CAMP	)	
	)	Group Art Unit 3679
Serial No. 10/686,042	)	
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Filed: October 15, 2003	)	Examiner Eric K. Nicholson
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For: A PIPE CONNECTION AND A	)	
METHOD FOR ITS	)	
MANUFACTURE	)	Attorney Docket 1-24802

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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